Agent, Savantwadi, for the time being, and, being a Christian, to be Marriage Registrar in that State for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of sections 8 and 56 of the said Act.

2. *The certificates mentioned in section 54 should be recorded in his own office.*

RULES AND ORDERS UNDER ACT IX OF 1874
EUROPEAN VAGRANCY

DECLARING THE HOUSE OF CORRECTION AT BOMBAY TO BE A WORKHOUSE FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE ACT

Notn., J. D., 12th Apr. 1871, B. G., 1871, Pt. I, p. 437.

His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor in Council is pleased, under the provisions of Section 11 of the European Vagrancy Act XXI of 1869, and with the previous sanction of the Governor General of India in Council, to declare the House of Correction at Bombay to be a Workhouse for the purposes of the said Act.

ESTABLISHING A GOVERNMENT FEMALE WORKHOUSE AT BOMBAY

Notn. No. 8845, J. D., 17th Dec. 1884, B. G., 1884, Pt. I, p. 1223.

In supersession of Government Notification No. 2617, dated 7th April 1884, His Excellency the Governor in Council, in exercise of the power conferred by Section 11 of the European Vagrancy Act, 1874, certifies, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, that the part of the Civil Jail at Bombay described in the margin is fit for a workhouse for the purposes of the said Act.

A small building containing one room upstairs, and one downstairs, each 12×12×11 feet with verandah 6 feet wide, surrounded by a wall and surmounting railings, 8 feet high, situated in the south-east corner of the Civil Jail, Bombay, and adjoining the south and west walls of the Criminal Jail.

The said workhouse is to be used for female vagrants only and shall be called "The Government Female Workhouse, Bombay".

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT OF THE GOVERNMENT WORKHOUSE AT BOMBAY

Notn., J. D., 24th May 1875, B. G., 1875, Pt. I, p. 536.

Under the provisions of section 12, Clause 2, of "The European Vagrancy Act, 1874" (Act IX of 1874), His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the following Officers to be the Committee of Management of the Government Workhouse established at Bombay :—

The Senior Magistrate of Police (now Chief Presidency Magistrate)	President.
The Second Magistrate of Police (now Second Presidency Magistrate)	Members.
The Collector of Bombay	
The Municipal Commissioner of Bombay ..	
The Inspector-General of Prisons	

APPOINTING A GOVERNOR OF THE FEMALE WORKHOUSE AT BOMBAY

Notn. No. 8846, J. D., 17th Dec. 1884, B. G., 1884, Pt. I, p. 1228.

The Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the Superintendent of the Common Jail, Criminal Side, for the time being, to be Governor of the Government Female Workhouse, Bombay.

The said Governor shall be subject to the orders of the same Committee of Management appointed in Government Notification No. 2975 of 24th May 1875, for the workhouse established at Bombay under Act XXI of 1869.

RULES FOR THE MANAGEMENT AND DISCIPLINE OF THE WORKHOUSE AT BOMBAY

Notn. No. 1621, J. D., 19th Apr. 1871, B. G., 1871, Pt. I, p. 455.

Under the provisions of Section 14 of "The European Vagrancy Act, 1869", No. XXI of 1869, the Right Honourable the Governor in Council is pleased with the previous sanction of the Government of India, to prescribe the following Rules for the management and discipline of the Workhouse established at Bombay under the said Act :—

CHAPTER I.

1. A Committee of Management of the Workhouse is to be appointed by Government, and such Committee may be the Committee of Management of the House of Correction, with such additions or modifications as Government may order from time to time.

2. The Committee appointed by Government shall hold a meeting at the workhouse on the 1st Wednesday in every month, or the following Wednesday, when a monthly Visitor shall be appointed, and all complaints made against the vagrants, or officers in charge of them, shall be inquired into.

3. In case of emergency any member of the Committee may summon a special meeting, to be held at such time and place as may be convenient, for the purpose of inquiring into any urgent matter connected with the workhouse.

4. The President of the Committee, or in his absence the Chairman of every meeting held, shall sign the record of the proceedings at such meeting which shall be entered in a book to be kept for the purpose.

CHAPTER II.

Duties of the Clerk or Secretary to the Committee.

Clerk or Secretary.

5. The Clerk or Secretary shall attend all meetings of the Committee, record their proceedings, resolutions, and directions, write out all letters, and attend to all correspondence between the Committee and Government. He shall write out and send all summonses for meetings, attend the visitors when required, and, under the instructions of the Committee, he shall draw up a yearly Report on the said workhouse, and attend to all correspondence between the Committee and any authority it may be necessary to correspond with, regarding matters connected with the workhouse.

6. He shall examine all bills for food, clothing, or any articles or material purchased for the use of the said workhouse or inmates, and he shall certify their correctness or otherwise. No purchases shall be made on account of the workhouse till the permission of the President or Committee shall have been obtained through the Secretary. The provisions required for the use of the workhouse shall be obtained, from the Commissariat or otherwise, as the Government may direct.

7. The Secretary shall also examine the accounts at least once a month, and all documents, indents or cheques connected with the workhouse shall be initialled or signed by him before they are signed by the President.

8. The accounts shall be audited every half-year by a person to be appointed with the sanction of Government for that purpose.

9. The Secretary shall also visit the workhouse once a week for the purpose of seeing that the accounts are correctly kept and examining the supplies, stores, etc., in hand, and should any irregularity come under his observation, he shall bring the same to the notice of the President or Committee.

CHAPTER III.

Duties of the Governor of the Workhouse.

Governor of the Workhouse.

10. The Governor of the workhouse shall make himself acquainted with the provisions of Act XXI of 1869, so far as they relate to his particular duties.

11. He shall have quarters in the workhouse, or as close to it as possible, and he shall not absent himself for a night or day before obtaining the permission of the President, through the Secretary to the Committee of Management, or, in the absence of the President, of one of the Members of the Committee, and should the Governor or Superintendent be, from unavoidable causes, compelled to absent himself without having first obtained permission as above described, he shall state the fact and the cause of it in the Journal which he is required to keep, and make a report of the same to the Visitor or to the Secretary for the information of the Committee.

12. In the exercise of the authority committed to him, the Governor is expected to show firmness combined with mildness and good temper, and he is on no account to use language calculated to irritate the inmates of the institution. He shall at the same time take care that all officers subordinate to him are properly supported in the maintenance of discipline, and that all their orders are treated with respect. Any insulting or insubordinate behaviour on the part of the vagrants shall be immediately recorded, and the same shall be brought to the notice of the monthly Visitor or of the Committee.

13. On any vagrant being received into the House by order of a Magistrate, the Governor of the workhouse shall cause the name of the said vagrant, his age, country, profession, last employ, and any other useful information concerning him, to be recorded in a book or journal to be kept for this purpose.

14. The gate of the Institution shall not be allowed to remain open on any account after sunset, and strangers shall not be permitted to visit the workhouse and hold conversation with any of its inmates at any time without the permission of the Governor of the workhouse. Relatives of any inmate who may be suffering from sickness may be allowed by the Governor to visit him at any time during the day or night.

15. The key of the workhouse gate shall always be kept with the Governor, or, in his absence, with his Deputy or the person appointed to act for him.

16. The Governor shall keep a book to be called "The Governor's Journal," in which he shall record all occurrences of importance within the workhouse, such as relate to the health, conduct, discipline, or employment of the inmates, as well as to the attendance, behaviour, etc., of the officers or any persons appointed to work under him. Such other books shall be kept and rules made for the government of the Institution as the Committee from time to time determine upon.

17. All Rules or By-laws shall be subject to the confirmation of the Governor in Council, Bombay; and till they are so confirmed, they shall not be put in force. It shall be competent to the Governor in Council to alter, amend, or cancel any Rules or Bye-laws which have been made by his authority.

18. The Governor of the said workhouse shall refer to the Visitor or to the President for the time being for any further instructions he may be in need of, and he shall attend to the directions or orders he may receive from those officers in any matter connected with the government of the workhouse not distinctly provided for in these Rules.

19. He shall at every monthly meeting of the Committee produce for inspection all the books and accounts of the workhouse. Should the Governor of the said workhouse consider at any time that it is desirable to select any inmate of the workhouse to assist in carrying out the orders of the Governor and in superintending the labour of its inmates, the Governor of the said workhouse shall apply for sanction to employ such person in the manner indicated, and the person so employed shall receive such remuneration as Government may direct.

CHAPTER IV.

Subordinate Officers.

20. All subordinate officers appointed to assist the Governor in the supervision of the said workhouse shall strictly obey all orders he may give with regard to the maintenance of order and discipline in the workhouse, and they shall be at their post from 15th March to 15th September at half-past 5 o'clock in the morning, and from 16th September to 14th March at 6 o'clock in the morning, and not quit the workhouse until the necessary arrangement for the safe custody of the inmates during the night shall have been made.

21. They shall not on any pretence whatever fail to make an immediate report to the Governor of any misconduct on the part of the inmates

of the workhouse, and the said officers shall not converse with the inmates of the Institution on matters unconnected with their duties, nor shall they allow any familiarity on the part of the inmates towards them.

22. If the said officers have any grievance to complain of, they shall in the first instance complain to the Governor of the workhouse, and should that officer refuse to investigate their complaint, they may then appeal to the Committee through the Secretary.

23. They shall not be absent without leave except in cases of certified illness or while in Hospital, and they shall be liable to have their pay stopped for every day they may be absent without leave, and they shall also be liable to dismissal at the discretion of the Committee for any conduct which the Committee may regard as being of such a nature as to render it undesirable that the persons complained against should be retained on the establishment.

24. The Governor of the workhouse shall have power to suspend any subordinate for misconduct.

25. The Committee will hold the Governor of the said workhouse responsible if he omit to bring to their notice through the Secretary any breach of the rules herein laid down.

CHAPTER V.

General Rules for all Officers and Servants.

26. No officer or servant belonging to the establishment shall strike any inmate of the Institution except it be necessary to do so in self-defence, and no officer or servant shall sell to or purchase any article from the inmates of the said workhouse.

27. All pecuniary dealings between the officers of the establishment and the inmates of the house are strictly forbidden.

28. The introduction into the workhouse of tobacco, liquor, or any other articles of luxury is strictly prohibited.

29. For the purposes of discipline the workhouse shall be considered a Hospital within the meaning of Section 49 of Act XIII of 1856.

30. All correspondence or intercourse between the officers and friends of the inmates of the house is also prohibited, unless expressly authorized by the Committee.

31. Any officer subordinate to the Governor shall, when unable from sickness to attend to his duty, send immediate notice to the Governor of the workhouse, and should such officer be disabled for more than three days, he shall furnish a medical certificate or go into hospital.

CHAPTER VI.

32. Vagrants on admission shall be kept separate until it be certified by the Medical Officer that these persons are clean, and that they are fit to be received amongst the other inmates.

33. They shall be presented the morning after they are received to the Medical Officer, who will examine them as to their capabilities for hard work or the contrary, their state of health and apparent sanity of mind

and if he considers any inmates of the institution unfit for labour, he will certify to that effect or admit them into hospital. After being certified by the Medical Officer to be fit for labour they shall be immediately put to such work as the Governor of the House may be able to provide for them; but if handicraftsmen, they shall be employed, as far as possible, on such work as they have been accustomed to.

34. If destitute of clothing on admission each inmate shall be provided with cap, cotton frock, and trowsers, flannel shirt, and a pair of boots; also a towel, with soap, *cumblies*, and one jamboo plate and spoon.

35. The clothes and property belonging to any inmate and brought by him into the workhouse shall be taken charge of by the Governor, and having been washed, an inventory thereof entered in a book kept for the purpose. This entry shall be read over to the vagrant, and the clothes and property shall be delivered to him on his discharge from the workhouse, and in the event of his decease such clothes and property may be sold to cover any expenses incurred, or made over to their friends if any can be found.

36. The labour of the inmates of the Institution shall be regulated as follows :—

At gunfire they shall wash and then clean up the places in which they are allowed to sleep; 6 to 8 a.m., labour in yards if required; 8 to 9 breakfast; 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., labour in shed; 1 to 2 p.m., dinner; 2 to 5 p.m., labour in shed or yard; 5 to 6 p.m. supper; at 6 p.m. the Lord's Prayer is to be read, or religious service conducted, and immediately after the close of the service the inmates should be ordered to retire to the respective places appointed for them.

37. All refractory inmates of the workhouse shall be locked up in cells or such other places as may be available for them, and shall remain so locked up until the complaints made against them have been inquired into by the Committee of Management.

38. The Governor of the workhouse is authorized to separate from the other inmates of the Institution any inmate whom he, the said Governor, may consider should, for special reasons, be so separated.

39. The inmates of the workhouse shall also be classified from time to time as the Committee of Management may consider advisable.

40. The Governor of the workhouse shall keep in hand a sufficient number of tools of the description required for the labour of the inmates.

41. He shall also, as may be ordered by the Committee, have on hand a sufficient quantity of such articles of clothing and diet as may be required for the use of the vagrants sent to the workhouse.

42. The scale of rations shall be as follows :—

Mutton or Beef, with bone.	Bread 2nd sort.	Rice.	Ghee when Soup is made.	Pepper, Salt.	Sugar.	Vegetable.
12 oz.	16 oz.	3 oz.	1 oz.	1 oz.	1 oz.	8 oz.

43. The food to be second sort.

44. Tobacco and luxuries of every description are strictly prohibited, but may be given as a reward for exemplary conduct if so ordered by the Committee.

45. The Governor of the workhouse shall attend to all directions of the Medical Officer as regards the clothing, diet, and bedding of the sick inmates and such inmates shall not be put to any work unless certified by the Medical Officer to be fit for labour.

46. In case of any death among the inmates, from whatever cause, the Governor of the workhouse shall give notice thereof to the Coroner, and the said Governor shall also immediately inform the nearest relatives or friends of the deceased, if any can be found, and such relatives or friends may be allowed to take away the corpse, otherwise the Governor of the workhouse shall himself make arrangements for the funeral and disposal of the body of such deceased person.

47. The Governor of the workhouse shall furnish to the monthly Visitor and to the Secretary, for the information of the Committee, a weekly Return showing the number of persons in the said workhouse, also the number put to labour, and the number on the sick list.

48. The Governor of the said workhouse shall use his best endeavours to obtain outside the workhouse suitable employment for the vagrants sent to the Institution, as directed in Section 15 of Act XXI of 1869, and when such employment can be obtained for any of the inmates the Governor of the workhouse shall report the fact and the conditions offered, for the information of the Committee of Management, and when any vagrant who has been sent to the said workhouse expresses a wish to be sent out of the country the Governor shall also report the circumstances to the Clerk or Secretary for the information of the said Committee.

CHAPTER VII.

Duties of the Surgeon.

49. The Surgeon of the workhouse shall attend every morning to inspect the vagrants, and at such other times as may be necessary, and he shall, in a book to be called "The Surgeon's Journal," from time to time enter such observations on the sanitary state and regimen of the workhouse or inmates as he may think desirable or necessary for the information of the Committee or the monthly Visitor.

50. When he shall think that a change in the quality or quantity of provisions allowed to any inmate of the workhouse is desirable on medical grounds, he shall record that fact, and such change may be at once made by the Governor of the workhouse.

CHAPTER VIII.

Religious Services.

51. The inmates of the workhouse shall not be put to labour on Sundays, and they shall attend Divine service every Sunday at such hour as the ministers of their respective religious denominations may appoint with the sanction of the Committee of Management.

52. They shall also attend their respective ministers for religious instruction on Wednesday, or such other day of the week as may be appointed by the Committee, but such religious services and instruction must not be allowed to interfere with the proper hours set apart for the labour of the inmates.

53. Such books, religious and secular, as the Committee may consider likely to do good, shall be allowed, with the sanction of Government, for the use of the inmates of the workhouse. No interference shall be allowed in matters of conscience, and the inmates shall have full liberty to attend any minister of religion whom they may wish to hear, and who is allowed to visit the workhouse for the purpose of imparting religious instruction.

2. The Superintendent of the House of Correction is appointed Governor of the workhouse, and the Surgeon of that prison Surgeon of the workhouse, and the officers and servants on the establishment of the House of Correction are appointed officers and servants of the workhouse.

THE ABOVE RULES MADE APPLICABLE TO THE FEMALE WORKHOUSE AT BOMBAY

Notn. No. 8847, J.D., 17th Dec. 1884, B.G., 1884, Pt. I, p. 1223.

The Right Honourable the Governor in Council is pleased to declare that the rules for the management and discipline of the workhouse (established at Bombay under Act XXI of 1869) published under Government Notification No. 1621, dated 19th April 1871, as modified by the European Vagrancy Act, 1874, are applicable to the Government Female Workhouse, Bombay, certified as such under Government Notification No. 8845, dated the 17th instant (1).

THE ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE, KARACHI, TO RECEIVE AND DEPORT VAGRANTS AT THAT PORT

Notn. No. 1103, Commr. 28th May 1898, S. G., 1898, Pt. I, p. 599.

In exercise of the powers of a Local Government conferred on him by Government Notification, dated 23rd November 1869, published at page 1290 of the *Bombay Government Gazette*, Part I, 1869, the Commissioner in Sind appoints the Assistant Superintendent of Police, Karachi, as the Officer who, under Section 17 (*b*) of the European Vagrancy Act IX of 1874, should receive and deport vagrants at the port of Karachi.

EMPOWERING CERTAIN POLICE OFFICERS AND ALL GRADES OF MAGISTRACY TO INSTITUTE AND CONDUCT PROSECUTIONS UNDER THE ACT

Notn. J.D., 12th Dec. 1870, B.G., 1870, Pt. I, p. 1315.

Under the provisions of Section 27 of the European Vagrancy Act, No. XXI of 1869, the Right Honourable the Governor in Council is pleased to empower all Police Officers above the grade of Constable, and all village Police Patels, to institute and conduct prosecutions under the said Act.

(1) Printed at page 64 *ante*.

2. All grades of the Magistracy are also empowered to institute and conduct prosecutions when emergently necessary.

THE COMMISSIONER IN SIND TO EXERCISE THE POWERS CONFERRED ON THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT BY SECTIONS 16 AND 18 OF THE ACT

Notn. J.D., 23rd Nov. 1869, B.G., 1869, Pt. I, p. 1290.

Under the provisions of section 32 of Act XXI of 1869 (The European Vagrancy Act), the Right Honourable the Governor in Council is pleased to order that the powers and duties conferred and imposed by sections 16 and 18 of the said Act on the Local Government, shall be exercised and performed by the person who for the time being shall hold the office or also shall discharge the duties which belong to the office of Commissioner in Sind.

THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, BOMBAY, TO EXERCISE POWERS CONFERRED ON THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT BY SECTIONS 16 AND 18 OF THE ACT

Notn. No. 1341, J.D., 24th Feb. 1899, B.G., 1899, Pt. I, p. 223.

Under section 34 of the European Vagrancy Act IX of 1874, His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, to exercise and perform the powers and duties conferred and imposed on Local Governments by sections 16 and 18 of the Act.

RULES AND ORDERS UNDER ACT XIV OF 1874

SCHEDULED DISTRICTS

RULES FOR THE CIVIL ADMINISTRATION IN THE VILLAGES OF SIX MEHWASI CHIEFS

Notn. J.D., 17th Mar. 1854, B.G., 1854, Pt. I, p. 438, as amended by Notn. No. 9866, J.D., 20th Oct. 1920.

Under the provisions of section 3, Act XI of 1846, the Right Honourable the Governor in Council is pleased to prescribe the following rules for the Civil Administration of those parts of the Parganas of Nandurbar, Sultanpur, and Kukarmunda, in the Province of Khandesh, specified in the schedule annexed to the Act, and which are exempted from the operation of the general rules by the said Act :—

CIVIL BRANCH.

CHAPTER I.

Of the Constitution of the Agent's Civil Court.

1. *First.*—The Collector and Magistrate of Khandesh shall be Agent for the Government in the aforesaid districts, and shall, as contemplated in section 2 of the Act, have the collection and superintendence of the revenue of every description, within the said portions of territory above named.

Second.—The Agent shall preside over the Civil Court.